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| Report sent with <u>2</u> pamphlets, bulletins or newspapers to Special Branch. | | | | | |
| Where found | Meichow Road near Holung Road | Time found | 10.30 a.m. | Date | 25/2/33. |
| Character of place where found, (industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood). | | Industrial. | | | |
| Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc. | | Dah Doong Rubber Factory. | | | |
| How distributed? (If known). | | ----- | | | |
| Nature of Document, (Communist or Anti-Government etc). | | Communistic. | | | |
| Arrests or not, if so how many? | | ----- | | | |
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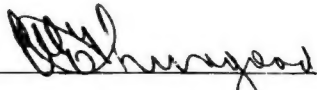
Date 26th February 1933

Signed J. J. Shields
for C. I. etc. i/c. Yangtze River Station.

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| Report sent with <u>two</u> pamphlets, handbills or newspapers to Special Branch. | | | | |
| Where found | <u>Rangoon Road near Whashing Road.</u> | Time found | <u>11 p.m.</u> | Date <u>25.2.33.</u> |
| Character of place where found, (industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood). | | <u>Industrial.</u> | | |
| Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc. | | <u>Shanghai Water Works.</u> | | |
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J.L. 27/2
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Date Feb. 25, 1933.

Signed 
for C. I. etc. i/c. Yulin Road Station.

Special Branch,
Section 2,
February 25, 1933.

Communication Control Room

Please circulate the following message to West
Hongkew and Hongkew Stations:-

"Information has been received that communists will
attempt to stage a demonstration in the vicinity of
Purdon Road Market at 10 a.m. to-day."

D. S. I.
Special Branch.

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Extract of Daily Intelligence Report dated 25.2.33.

Communist Propaganda

A parcel containing about 300 communist handbills bearing on the Anniversary of the International Unemployment Movement Day - February 25- was found in the vicinity of Macao and Ferry Roads at 2 a.m. February 25.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Pootoo Rd Station,

Date 24-2-33 19

Subject (in full) To Officer in charge Special Branch.

Made by D.S.I. Taplin. Forwarded by *[Signature]*

Sir,

At 11 p.m. 24-2-33 a large number of communist pamphlets were found in the vicinity of Macao and Ferry Roads, at 2 a.m. 25-2-33 a further quantity was found and also four communist books. Pamphlets and books forwarded to Special Branch.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Handbills bearing an "Invitation to
International Unemployment Movement Day" - Feb 25.

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D.S.I.

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| SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE |
| C. & S. B. REGISTRY |
| No. D 2554/15 |
| Date 25/2/33 |

Special Branch, S.M.P.

February 24, 1933.

SUPPLEMENT TO DAILY INTELLIGENCE REPORT
DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1933.

Anniversary of the International Unemployment Movement Day -
February 25 - possible activities of communistic elements

A scrutiny of communist handbills obtained during the past few days and according to information from various sources, indicates that the local Chinese Communist Party have planned to hold demonstrations in various parts of the Settlement on February 25 in commemoration of the Anniversary of the International Unemployment Movement Day.

Unemployed workers of various industrial concerns in the Western District plan to assemble between 5 and 6 a.m. February 25 outside the N.W.K. Nos. 1 and 2 Cotton Mills, 62 Robison Road. The signal to commence proceedings will be the firing of a cracker following which communist handbills bearing on the occasion will be distributed and slogans shouted. This gathering later proposes to demonstrate at the entrances of various cotton mills in the Western District.

Information from another source indicates that a number of unemployed workers from Western District and Chapel have planned to meet in the vicinity of the Kawamura Memorial Tower, junction of Robison and Ferry Roads, between 10 and 11 a.m. February 25. This group may make an attempt to loot the Pan Nyi Tah (潘義泰) and Zung Tah (仁泰) Rice Shops on Robison Road near the Memorial Tower, and other rice shops in the Western District.

A further meeting of unemployed workers will be held near the Kawamura Memorial Tower at 5 p.m., after which they plan to visit various food shops in the neighbourhood of Ferry and Robison Roads and consume food for which they will refuse to pay. In this connection it is learned that the San Ming (三民) Restaurant, 486 Connaught Road and the

Tseu Nyi Tah (周義泰) Food Shop, 4602 Robison Road, have been singled out for special attention.

Other attempts to demonstrate are expected near the following areas and in Jessfield Village between 5 and 6.30 p.m. :-

Robison - Penang Roads

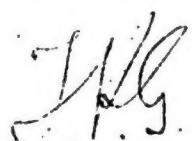
Tonquin - Macao Roads.

Ichang - Gordon Roads.

It is also reported that demonstrations in the form of "flying" meetings will take place in the vicinity of cotton mills in the Eastern District either during the early morning or evening and also outside the premises of the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Yangtszepoo Road. They also propose attacking a Japanese cloth shop on Yangchow Road.

Communist handbills may be thrown from the buildings of departmental stores on Nanking Road or near the New World Amusement Resort during the busy hours of the day.

Unemployed workers in the Northern District and Western Chapei propose to assemble at 2.30 p.m. on Chung San Road near the railway track and proceed to a Japanese leather factory known as the Kiangnan Leather Factory (江南製革廠) at Tan Tsz Tan (潭子潭), Western Chapei, which premises they will forcibly occupy.


Officer i/c Special Branch.

Distribution :

Same as Daily Intelligence Report.

Feb. 24, 1933.

Bomb and threatening letter left under gate of K.K. Printing Factory

A loaf of bread in which was a hand grenade together with a threatening letter purporting to emanate from the "Blood & Soul Corps" was found under the iron gates of the K.K. Printing Factory, also known as the San Yih (三益) Company, a Chinese concern located at 797 Kwenming Road, at 8.30 p.m. February 23.

The letter warns the management against dealing in Japanese goods and threatens destruction of the factory

No previous letters of this nature have been received by this concern which also claims that at no time has it dealt in Japanese goods.

Communist Propaganda bearing on "Anniversary of International Unemployment Movement Day" - February 25

Copies of two communist handbills entitled respectively "Letter to unemployed workers in Shanghai" and "Letter to unemployed workers of Japanese cotton mills" bearing on the anniversary of the International Unemployment Movement Day, which falls on February 25, were obtained by the Municipal Police in Western Chapei on February 23. These handbills purport to emanate from the Propaganda Department of the Kiangsu Provincial Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and the Shanghai Western District Unemployed Workers' Committee. Apart from denouncing the political rule of the Kuomintang and the oppressions of the Japanese Imperialists, they advocate that all unemployed workers hold demonstrations on the occasion of this anniversary and that groups be organized to seize clothing and rice from shops. These groups will be called "Clothing and Rice Distribution Groups".

NavalCoastal Defence Gunboats - launching ceremony

The launching of two coastal Defence Gunboats "Suining" and "Funing", constructed in the Kiangnan Dock, took place at Kiochongmiao at 10 a.m. Feb. 23 when some 40 Chinese including Chen Shao Kwan, Minister of Navy, were present. The following is the description of the new vessels:-

Length - 130 feet.

Beam - 20 feet.

Draught - 7 feet.

Displacement - 300 tons.

Speed - 12 knots.

Armament - two 3" guns and 3 machine guns.

The new vessels are sister ships to the Hiangning and Haining launched from the same yard on October 10, 1932.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch S. 2.
REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & R. REGISTRY.

No. D 2554/15

Date February 24, 1933

Subject (in full) Anniversary of the International Unemployment Movement Day --
February 25 -- Possible happenings.

Made by D.I. Kuh Pao-hwa.

Forwarded by

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Information from Agents A-4527, A-4627 and A-4827 indicates that some 60 unemployed workers of various industrial concerns in the Western District will assemble between 5 and 6 a.m. February 25 outside the N.W.K. Nos. 1 and 2 Cotton Mills, 62 Robison Road, for the purpose of holding a demonstration which will be preceded by the firing of a cracker. Communist handbills bearing on the aforementioned anniversary will be distributed.

The gathering will then proceed in isolated groups to the entrances of various cotton mills in the Western District with the object of disseminating communist literature.

The activities of the demonstrators will be supervised by one Sung Yeu Wei (宋有偉), member of the Unemployed Workers Section of the Shanghai Western Special District Committee of the local Chinese Communist Party, whose description is as follows :-

Age 41; height 5' 6"; native of Shantung; round face; sallow complexion; medium build. Usually dressed in a blue cotton jacket and pants and wearing a foreign cap.

Agents A-4427 and 4727 report that certain unemployed workers from Western District and Chapei, numbering some 200, have planned to meet in the vicinity of the Kawamura Memorial Tower, junction of Robison and Ferry Roads, between 10 and 11 a.m. February 25 following which they will loot the Pan Nyi Tah (潘義泰) and Zung Tah (鍾泰) Rice Shops on Robison Road near the Memorial Tower. Should they be prevented by the Police, it is reported that they will raid other rice shops in the Western District, for a similar object.

The aforementioned unemployed workers, in groups of 50

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persons each, will again gather in the vicinity of the Kawamura Memorial Tower at 5 p.m. the same day after which they will proceed to various food shops in the neighbourhood of Ferry and Robison Roads and consume food and refuse to pay for it. In this connection it is learned that they propose visiting the San King (三民) Restaurant, 486 Connaught Road, and the Tseu Nyi Kyi (聚記) Food shop, 4602 Robison Road. They will then return to the Kawamura Memorial Tower where they will hold a demonstration confining their activities to the distribution of handbills and shouting of slogans.

Agent A-4827 reports that certain unemployed workers from the Northern District and Western Chapei have proposed to assemble at 2.30 p.m. on Chun San Road near the railway track and then proceed and occupy a Japanese leather factory known as the Kiangnan Leather Factory (江南) at Tan Tsz Wan (潭子灣), Western Chapei.

Information from Agents A-4327 indicates that other attempts to demonstrate are expected near the following areas and in Jessfield Village between 5 and 6.30 p.m.:-

Robison - Penang Roads

Tonquin - Macao Roads

Ichang - Gordon Roads

It is also reported that demonstrations in the form of "flying" meetings will take place in the vicinity of cotton mills in the Eastern District either during the early morning or evening.

At about 5.30 p.m. some 100 unemployed workers in the Eastern District have planned to meet on Yangchow Road and later hold a demonstration outside the Shanghai Waterworks.

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Company on Yangtsepoo Road under the pretext of making an appeal for the stoppage of water on Tongshan Road and other places in the Eastern District. The unemployed workers have also proposed to attack the Japanese cloth shop on Yangchow Road.

It is likewise reported that communist handbills may be thrown from the buildings of departmental stores on Hanking Road or near the New World Amusement Resort during the busy hours of the day.

In connection with the commemoration of the aforementioned anniversary, I forward herewith, together with summarized translations, copies of two communist handbills entitled "Letter to Shanghai Juvenile Unemployed Workers" and "Outline of Slogans bearing on the February 25 Anniversary", both purporting to emanate from the Kiangsu Provincial Committee of the Chinese Communist Youth League, which were obtained by Agent A-4627 in Western Chapei on February 23, 1933.

Kuh Tso-hua

D. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

A summary of the foregoing is being prepared for distribution.

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D. B. (Ding)

forwarding to D. O. B. The summary will be sent to Wall Division and District.
Heinrich
O. H. S. H.

**SUMMARIZED TRANSLATION OF A COMMUNIST HANDBILL ENTITLED
"LETTER TO SHANGHAI JUVENILE UNEMPLOYED WORKERS IN CONNECTION
WITH THE INTERNATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT MOVEMENT DAY, FEBRUARY 25",
PURPORTING TO EMANATE FROM THE PROPAGANDA SECTION OF THE
KIANGSU PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST YOUTH
LEAGUE ON FEBRUARY 18, 1933, WHICH WAS OBTAINED BY THE
MUNICIPAL POLICE IN WESTERN CHAPEI ON FEBRUARY 23, 1933.**

To the juvenile unemployed workers throughout Shanghai:

Unite and struggle to commemorate the International
Unemployment Movement Day, February 25!

Under the rule of the imperialistic Kuomintang, thousands and thousands of workers have been rendered jobless. The factory managements increase the labour, lengthen the hours, dismiss the workers and suspend business. The number of workers driven out from the factories on to the road is increasing. Everywhere, even in England, France or America, is full of unemployed workers. The number of unemployed workers in Shanghai exceeds 500,000.

The traitorous Kuomintang Government has become the loyal running dog of the Imperialists and is spending billions of dollars in the attack on the Red Army of labourers and peasants. The Kuomintang is not relieving our unemployed workers with a single cash, nevertheless it is cruelly oppressing us, destroying our unity, arresting our leaders and hoping that we die of starvation. Now February 25, the day for the world unemployed workers to struggle with the capitalists, imperialists and Kuomintang, is approaching! Let us hold processions and stage demonstrations to commemorate February 25!

Not a single unemployed worker can be found in the Soviet Union and in the Soviet Districts of China, where the 8-hour working system, the 6-hour working system for juvenile workers, unemployment relief, social insurance, etc. are in force. This is because the Soviet Government is the labourers' own government.

Juvenile unemployed workers, we shall never be able to exterminate all reactionary cliques such as the Third Party, the Abrogation Clique, the "AB" Group, etc. unless we overthrow the imperialistic Kuomintang, because all these cliques are assistants of the Kuomintang to murder the workers and peasants. Only the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese Communist Youth League are the leaders in the struggle of the unemployed workers. On February 25 of this year the Chinese Communist Youth League is launching a campaign to enlist thousands and thousands of juvenile workers and unemployed workers to join the League for the purpose of launching a counter-attack on the imperialistic Kuomintang.

February 25 is approaching! This year we are facing starvation and hunger. We, unemployed workers, are struggling with the capitalists, the Kuomintang and the imperialists. We understand that we must be united and besiege the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, the Social Bureau and the capitalists demanding food supply and work. We must employ the strength of the mass to destroy the oppression by the imperialistic Kuomintang!

- (1) Unemployed workers, unite and hold demonstrations to commemorate the International Unemployment Movement Day, February 25!
- (2) Besiege the offices of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and the Social Bureau and demand food and work!
- (3) Demand the issue of emergency relief funds to unemployed workers, juvenile and adults alike!
- (4) Oppose the dismissal of workers and demand the reinstatement of dismissed workers!
- (5) Oppose the "5-day shift" and the "3-day shift"!
- (6) Confiscate Japanese goods in order to relieve the unemployed workers!
- (7) Oppose the arrest of unemployed workers and demand the immediate release of the leaders of the unemployed workers!
- (8) Unemployed workers, join the Red Army and the North-Eastern Volunteers!
- (9) Juvenile unemployed workers, join the Chinese Communist Youth League!
- (10) Organize the Juvenile Unemployed Workers Committee!

TRANSLATION OF A COMMUNIST HANDBILL ENTITLED "OUTLINE OF SLOGANS HEARING ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT MOVEMENT DAY - FEBRUARY 25" PURPORTING TO EMANATE FROM THE PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENT OF THE KIANGSU PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST YOUTH LEAGUE WHICH WAS OBTAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE IN WESTERN CHAPEI ON FEBRUARY 23, 1933.

- (1) All juvenile unemployed workers should unite and hold demonstrations in commemoration of the Anniversary of the International Unemployment Movement Day.
- (2) Besiege the offices of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and the Bureau of Social Affairs and demand work and food.
- (3) Demand an immediate issue of retirement gratuities to the unemployed.
- (4) Oppose the dismissal of workers and reinstate the dismissed workers.
- (5) Oppose "5-day and 3-day shifts".
- (6) Confiscate Japanese goods for the relief of the unemployed.
- (7) Oppose the arrest of unemployed workers and demand the immediate release of the arrested leaders of the unemployed workers.
- (8) Unemployed workers, join the Red Armies and the North-Eastern Volunteer Armies.
- (9) Let all juvenile unemployed workers join the Chinese Communist Youth League.
- (10) Organize "Juvenile Workers' Committee of Unemployed Workers" and struggle for the juvenile workers.

Propaganda Department
of the
Kiangsu Provincial Committee
of the
Chinese Communist Youth League.

February 20.



1. 成千累萬的工農知識青年，立刻行，紀
會工二區國廣大業運物所事日！
2. 全國政府社會各界工農，要飯吃！
3. 全國政府給失業工人的救濟金，青年占
成年同等！
4. 反對解除工人，解除工人恢復工作！
5. 反對五卅案，五卅案，反對壓迫頭！
6. 消滅可憐，消滅失業工人！
7. 反對五卅案，反對五卅案，立刻解除失業
失業工人，立刻解除失業！
8. 反對五卅案，反對五卅案，立刻解除失業！
9. 反對五卅案，反對五卅案，立刻解除失業！
10. 反對五卅案，反對五卅案，立刻解除失業！

全國各界同胞注意

宣傳部印

Extract from Daily Intelligence Summary of 24.2.33.

Communist Propaganda bearing on "Anniversary of International Unemployment Movement Day" - February 25.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE. V.

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REPORT

Pootung Road, S. 33

Date 24-2-33 19

Subject (in full) To Officer in charge Special Branch.

Made by D.S.I. Taplin

Forwarded by

Vidua. Inpt.

Sir,

I beg to report that information has been received to the effect that 6 communists held a meeting at 8 p.m. on the 23-2-33, in a small hut off Chungshan Road at the rear of the Central Mint, to make arrangements for "International Unemployment Movement Day" 25-2-33. The meeting was presided over by one named "Siau Chang" (小張). The following resolutions were passed.

- (1) The robbing of Rice and Clothes shops.
- (2) Taking food at food shops and then refusing to pay.
- (3) Distributing of pamphlets.
- (4) Location mentioned Jessfield Village and Robison Road.
- (5) Time - between 5 and 6 p.m.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Taplin
D.S.I.

S2, Please verify and report.

S.I. Kuh.

24-2-33.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

C. No. REGISTRY.

N. D. 2554/15

S. 2, Sp. Br. Section

No. 2512/33

Date February 23, 1933

Subject (in full) Communist handbills bearing on the "Anniversary of the International Unemployment Movement Day" --February 25.

Made by D.I. Kuh Pao-hwa

Forwarded by

J.B. Ku. 21.

I forward herewith, together with summarized translations, copies of two communist handbills entitled "Letter to Unemployed Workers in Shanghai in connection with the Unemployment Movement Day on February 25" and "Letter addressed to Unemployed Workers of Japanese Cotton Mills", purporting to emanate from the Propaganda Department of the Kiangsu Provincial Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and the Preparatory Committee of Shanghai Western District Unemployed Workers Committee respectively, which were obtained by Agents A4827 and A4427 in Western Chapei on February 22, 1933.

Kuh Pao-hwa

D. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

D.I. (Division)

Information and papers of passing to D.Os.

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SUMMARIZED TRANSLATION OF A COMMUNIST HANDBILL ENTITLED "LETTER TO UNEMPLOYED WORKERS IN SHANGHAI IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNEMPLOYMENT MOVEMENT DAY ON FEBRUARY 25", PURPORTING TO EMANATE FROM THE PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENT OF THE KIANGSU PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH WAS OBTAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE IN WESTERN CHAPEI ON FEBRUARY 22, 1933.

Unemployed workers throughout Shanghai,

February 25 is the Anniversary of the International Unemployment Movement Day and it is on this date that all employed and unemployed workers throughout the world should rise, hold demonstrations and protest against the following in order to secure their emancipation :-

- (a) Unemployment
- (b) Hunger
- (c) Attack by capitalists
- (d) Reactionary political rule
- (e) Imperialistic warfare and attack on Soviet Russia.

Under the iron heel of the imperialistic Kuomintang, the labouring masses in China are exposed to the tyrannical oppression and aggression of capitalists. The number of unemployed workers exceeds half the total number of workers in our country, which is due to the fact that Chinese and foreign capitalists are either dismissing large numbers of workers or suspending their business operations. The employed workers who are in receipt of reduced wages and are given heavy work are practically on the same level as the unemployed.

Unemployed workers, we are unable to tolerate our hardships any longer. Our only hope is to oppose the attacks of the capitalists.

Organize and join unemployment committees.

Demand food, clothing and lodging from the Kuomintang and capitalists.

Oppose the attack on Jehol by the Japanese Imperialists who are also contemplating to perpetrate a second outrage in Shanghai.

Oppose the arrest by the Kuomintang of unemployed workers as well as anti-Japanese and anti-Imperialist masses.

The Kuomintang are rendering assistance to capitalists. They afford no relief to unemployed workers, forbid them to raise subscriptions, arrest and massacre unemployed workers who are collecting contributions or participating in street demonstrations. Moreover, they are spending billions of dollars in the attack on the Red Armies and not a single soldier has been despatched to fight against the Japanese. Oppose the White Terror of the Kuomintang and demand that the military expenditure to undertake anti-Communist campaigns be utilized for the relief of unemployed workers.

The foreign Powers are also assisting the Japanese to effect the partition of China. With the open assistance of the League of Nations - especially the British and French Imperialists - the Japanese are intensifying their attack on Jehol and contemplating the bombardment of all China. Confiscate Japanese goods and convert the proceeds for the relief of unemployed workers as well as the North-Eastern Volunteer Armies.

There are no unemployed workers in Sovietized nations. After achieving the success of the first Five Years' Plan, Soviet Russia has commenced her second Five Years' Plan whereby the livelihood of the labouring masses will be greatly modified. The Chinese Communist Party is the sole leadership of the labouring masses.

All unemployed workers should therefore carry out struggles and hold demonstrations to commemorate the "February 25 Anniversary".

Propaganda Department
of the
Kiangsu Provincial Committee
of the
Chinese Communist Party.

February, 1933.

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SUMMARIZED TRANSLATION OF A COMMUNIST HANDBILL ENTITLED "LETTER ADDRESSED TO UNEMPLOYED WORKERS OF JAPANESE COTTON MILLS" PURPORTING TO EMANATE FROM THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE SHANGHAI WESTERN DISTRICT UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS OBTAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE IN WESTERN CHAPEI ON FEBRUARY 22, 1933.

Brothers and sisters !

You should rise and unite at once because you are exposed to death from hunger and cold. You should refuse to pay land rental, oppose the demolition of straw huts and persist in occupying the workers' quarters.

Despite your present sufferings, the Japanese capitalists expel you from your quarters and the landowners in cooperation with the Kuomintang order the securing of licenses for your huts which will otherwise be demolished. This is obvious that they are driving you to death.

On the other hand the foreign imperialists conspiring with the Japanese imperialists as their vanguards, have occupied several provinces and massacred thousands and thousands of the toiling masses with the object of partitioning China. Instead of resisting the foreign invaders, the Kuomintang suppress anti-Japanese and anti-Imperialist movements, massacre revolutionary masses and despatch soldiers to attack the Red Armies. Now is the time for you to rise and unite. Our slogans are as follows :-

1. Organize 'Unemployed Workers Committees' with a view to leading the unemployed in their struggles.
2. Besiege capitalistic concerns and demand work.
3. Besiege the offices of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and demand food, clothing, lodging and funds.
4. Compel the capitalists to issue retiring gratuities.
5. Organize 'Clothes and Rice Distribution Groups' and seize clothes and rice from these shops.
6. Organize "Free Food Groups" and proceed to food shops and eat without payment.
7. Organize 'Japanese Goods Investigation Groups' and confiscate Japanese goods for the relief of the unemployed.
8. Organize Volunteer Armies and proceed to the North-East to resist the Japanese invasions.
9. Oppose the partition of China by imperialists.
10. Expose the deceit of the Kuomintang and save the country by increasing the air force.
11. Expel all foreign imperialists from China.
12. Overthrow the Government of the running dogs and establish a "Democratic Political Rule."

13. Celebrate the recent victories of the Red Armies.
14. Support the Soviet Union by force of arms and welcome the arrival of the Soviet Ambassador to China.

Preparatory Committee of the Shanghai
Western District Unemployed Workers'
Committee.

February 19.

救濟南洋紗廠失業工友書

親愛的弟兄姊妹們！

聽說打得要命！大火燒着眉頭了。大家趕快一條心的團結起來！

（一）不嫌地皮租，（二）反對拆草棚，（三）死也不出二房！

打倒主子說完話，我們有生活做的辰光已經就困苦交關生活重吃不消二錢太少不暇面商現在失業了，更是打鐵趁熱眼前擺着荒路一條，他媽的東洋老板真是狼心狗肺，要趕我們出工房狗畜的國民黨公家局同地主又要我們打路會拆草棚媽的辰，我們以前得飯也吃得吃我們那裡親主瓦房搬家草棚拆了丟不給住叫我們到野場馬路上去吹風淋雨葬死麼，對不住我們要反對大家齊心起來把這顏色這些娘腔尿看看！

帝國主義國民黨地主和資本家這是一路貨全是壞東西弄得我們九死一生都是他們幹的好事，帝國主義實行瓜分中國要我們輩子做他的奴隸東洋帝國主義打先鋒一身多辰光佔了我們幾省地方屠殺工人第二的勞苦弟兄姊妹國民黨當面說義的徒狗樣命令反日反帝運動屠殺革命民眾派兵去打抗日的重慶紅軍，最近还好狗腔地講他媽的航空救國，親愛的弟兄姊妹們！大火燒着眉頭了，不團結還等什麼呀！大家趕快起來！

1. 組織失業工友委員會領導失業同學！

2. 包圍資本家要求立刻恢復工作！

3. 包圍市政府要求工役要飯吃要衣食要住要救濟金！

4. 糾迫資本家立刻發清慰勞金！

5. 組織分衣分米隊到大米店大衣舖分衣分米去！

6. 組織吃飯團到大飯館吃飯不付飯錢！

7. 組織檢查百貨店進出貨救濟自己！

8. 組織七武軍軍北上抗日！

9. 反對帝國主義瓜分中國！

10. 揭破國民黨航空救國的欺騙！

11. 驅逐日本及一切帝國主義滾出中國去！

12. 打倒走狗政府建立民衆政府！

13. 慶祝重慶紅軍的新勝利！

14. 嚴密保護蘇聯大使來華！

沙面失業工友委員會籌備會謹啟 三月十九日



SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
E. & N. REGISTRY

REPORT

S.2 Sp.Br. *2554/15*
22/2/33
Date February 22 19 33.

Subject (in full) Communist Meeting bearing on the Anniversary of the
International Unemployment Movement Day -- February 25.

Made by D.I. Kuh Pao-hwa

Forwarded by *J.B. Ku*

At a meeting held between 7 and 8 p.m. February 21
by five representatives of various communist organizations in
the Eastern District in a Chinese dwelling (number unknown)
in the Zung Nyeu Li (仲义里), Chemulpo Road, under the auspices
of a representative of the Eastern District Committee of the
Chinese Communist Party named Li Tuh Faung (李德芳), the
following resolutions were passed in connection with the
Anniversary of the International Unemployment Movement Day
which falls on February 25 :-

1) That communist leaflets containing slogans and other
propaganda matter bearing on the anniversary be posted up on the
various streets in the Eastern District on February 23.

2) That all employed and unemployed workers of various
industrial concerns in the Eastern District be urged to
commemorate the occasion.

3) That "Japanese Goods Investigation Groups" be organized
on February 22 by the following organizations :-

a) Eastern District Committee : two groups of
three persons each.

b) Shanghai Anti-Imperialist League : two groups
of five persons each.

c) Mutual Aid Society : one group of five persons.

d) Communist Youth League : one group of four
persons.

e) Federation of Labour Unions : two groups of
five persons each, comprising employed and unemployed workers.

The meeting also passed the following resolutions:-

1) That preparations be made under the following
designations to welcome the arrival of the Investigation

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REPORT

Station,

Date.....19

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Subject (in full).....

Made by.....Forwarded by.....

Commission of the International Anti-Imperialist League on
March 5:-

(a) Tenants Federations

(b) Fellow Provincials Associations

(c) Elementary Schools

(d) Sisters' Groups

(e) Brothers' Groups

(2) That the general public be exhorted to oppose any
increase in the water rates by landlords in the vicinity of
Tongshan Road, and to besiege the Shanghai Waterworks Company
for causing stoppage of water in the Eastern District.

The description of Li Tuh Faung who presided over
the gathering is as follows :-

Age 24, native of Kiangsi, height 5'3", round face,
dark complexion, stout build, last seen wearing a black
cotton long gown and grey felt hat.

The foregoing information was supplied by
Agent A4727.

Kuh Tso. hwa

D. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

*Information and forward
of forwarding to S.O.O*

W. G. Evans

O. H. SP. 12.

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File No. 2534/15

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REPORT

Date January 24 1933

Subject (in full) Meeting of Unemployed Workers regarding proposed activity
on January 24, 1933.

Made by D. I. Kuh Pao-hwa

Forwarded by *SSB Luen*

Agent No. 56712 reports that at a meeting held by fourteen unemployed workers in the Western District in a dwelling house in the Ta Woo Faung (太和坊), Jessfield Village, (Chinese controlled territory) between 4 and 5 p.m. January 23, it was decided that some 150 unemployed workers residing at Sze Ser Kai (四時街), San Zer Nyi Kai (三時街) and Zer Sze Kai (時時街), Jessfield Village, assemble at noon January 24 and proceed to the Social Bureau, Chun Lwa Road, Nantao, to request the authorities to issue rice, clothing and a sum of \$2 to each unemployed worker.

Luh Pao-hwa

D. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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*I suggest to Chief Insp. Hsu from the
British authorities.*

*SI, Please inform Chinese authorities
and districts concerned.*

24:1:33

Chinese Authorities & B.Well Station

Informed accordingly 11 am.

24/1/33

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24:1:33

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& S. B. REGISTRY

File No.

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REPORT

Date January 22, 1933

Subject (in full) Communist meeting re: Proposed Movement of Unemployed Workers
in Western District to-day (Jan. 22)

Made by D.I. Kuh Pao-hwa

Forwarded by

D.S. Prokofiev

At a meeting held by fourteen "Red" adherents, ten of whom are employed and unemployed workers of various industrial concerns in the Western District, between 3.15 and 4 p.m. January 21 on the first floor of the Loo Tsung Koh (盧宗閣) Teashop, 283 Chakiang Road, it was decided that the unemployed workers in Western District would assemble between 3 and 4 p.m. January 22 near Brennan Piece, Jessfield, and seize rice from certain large rice shops in the neighbourhood.

The above gathering which was presided over by one Zung Van Fu (張萬富), native of Hunan, member of the Mutual Aid Society (MOER), (further particulars not yet available), was reported to the undersigned by Agent No. 56710.

Luh Pao-hwa

D. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

SI, Please inform Chinese
Authorities and pass to Registry
Wfile.

Chinese Authorities (P.S.B.)

informed 11²⁰ 23/1

Luh.

22: 1: 23.

Translation of communist leaflets containing slogans of unemployed workers (intended for distribution on January 18) which were obtained by the Municipal Police in Western Chapei on January 9, 1933.

1. Workers and unemployed workers rise and join the demonstration against starvation.

Unemployed workers join the Red Army and participate in the racial revolutionary struggle.

Support the Soviet and the Red Army.

2. Organize "Determined-to-die Corps" and join the North-Eastern Volunteer Armies to fight against Japanese Imperialists.

3. Organize "Japanese goods Inspection Groups".

Confiscate Japanese goods and turn over the proceeds to be relief funds for unemployed workers.

4. Declare strikes to oppose the attack on North China by Japanese Imperialists.

5. Unemployed workers unite and demand compensation from the capitalists.

Oppose the expulsion of the unemployed and refugees.

Oppose the expulsion of the unemployed from their quarters and demand that they occupy same rent free.

6. Overthrow the 'non-resistance' Kuomintang.

7. Unemployed workers and refugees unite and proceed to rice shops and confiscate the rice.

Unemployed workers unite and demand clothing and shoes from the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

Oppose the demolition of huts.

8. Overthrow the Kuomintang which betrays the people.

9. Confiscate Japanese goods for the relief of the unemployed workers and refugees.

Unemployed workers unite and demand the resumption of work and oppose the dismissal of workers.

Unemployed workers join the Communist Party.

10. Masses arm yourselves and declare war against the Japanese Imperialists.

上海公共租界工部局警務部用箋

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逕覆者准

貴局本月十七日政字第十號密函為共匪將
於十八日共黨失業工人紀念日舉行示威乘機搗
亂囑為飭屬嚴防由准此查當時因 敵部 嚴
密防範故並無何種不幸事件發生相應函
覆並希

查照為荷此致

上海市公安局局長文

念二年元月念日警務部長實爾德

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MUNICIPAL CLERK
S. REGISTRY

2554/15

21/1/33

January

20,

33.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.10 of January 17 regarding possible demonstrations by communists on the occasion of the Unemployed Workers Commemoration Day on January 18 and to inform you that the necessary precautions were taken but nothing untoward occurred.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Commissioner of Police.

General Wen Hung-en,

Chief of the Public Safety Bureau,

Greater Shanghai Municipality.

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I. B. REGISTRY

2554/15
19.1.33

Translation of a confidential letter No. "Tseng ㄅ
10" dated January 17, 1933, addressed to the
Commissioner of Police from General Wen Hung-en,
Chief of the Public Safety Bureau.

We are in receipt of a confidential report to
the effect that local communists will hold processions,
stage demonstrations and create disturbances on the
occasion of the Unemployed Workers Commemoration Day
on January 18. A confidential order to this effect
was received sometime ago from the Municipality of
Greater Shanghai and the contents was accordingly
transmitted to you.

Apart from ordering our subordinate organs to
adopt vigilang precautionary measures on the date in
question, we request you to take similar steps with
a view to maintaining peace and good order.

(Sealed) Wen Hung-en.

Translation of a confidential letter No. "Tseng 政
10" dated January 17, 1933, addressed to the
Commissioner of Police from General Wen Hung-en,
Chief of the Public Safety Bureau.

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a view to maintaining peace and good order.

(Sealed) Wen Hung-en.

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Shanghai, 193.....

To

Letter from Shai Public
Safety Bureau dated
17.1.33.

Subject: re Communist plan
to stage demonstrations,
etc today.

S2,
F.W.
immediate translation.

all B.
translation herewith *W*
RB 18/1/33

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 2554/15
B. REC.

Special Branch 3.2.

REPORT

Date January 18, 1933

Subject (in full) Proposed demonstration by Unemployed Workers on January 18, 1933.

Made by D.I. Kuh Pro-hwa

Forwarded by D.I. Kuh Pro-hwa

In addition to certain communist literature bearing on "Unemployed Hunger Movement Day" - January 18 - which has already been forwarded, I submit herewith, together with summarized translation, a copy of a further handbill entitled "Letter to Unemployed Workers regarding the Hunger Movement Day (January 18)" purporting to emanate from the Propaganda Department of the Kiangsu Provincial Committee, which was obtained by Agent No. 56710 in Western Chapel on January 16.

Despite several conflicting reports regarding the possibility of communist activity on January 18 received from agents on the night of January 17, nothing of a definite nature was learned. However, reliable information from Agent No. 56710 this morning shows that unemployed workers in the Eastern and Western Districts have decided not to participate in the proposed movement fearing the precautionary measures adopted by the local authorities. Nevertheless it is believed that sporadic dissemination of communist handbills bearing on the occasion by certain active communists and refugees will take place in the vicinity of the offices of the Social Bureau, Chun Hwa Road, Nantao, during the course of this morning.

Kuh Pro-hwa

D. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

M.G.

19:1:33.

Chinese
authorities
informed
JR

19:1

19:1

Summarized translation of a communist circular entitled "Letter to Unemployed Workers ~~on~~ the Unemployed Hunger Movement Day (January 18)," purporting to emanate from the Propaganda Department of the Kiangsu Provincial Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, which was obtained by the Municipal Police in Western Chapei on January 16, 1933.

January 18 is the Hunger movement day on which all unemployed workers, poor people as well as war and famine refugees throughout Shanghai should energetically participate in demonstrations and demand relief, **food**, clothing and lodging from the Kuomintang authorities and capitalists.

The reason why we ~~are~~ are deprived of our daily necessities is because Chinese and foreign capitalists and the Kuomintang are intensifying their aggression and oppression so that they might upkeep their wives and concubines. As the world economic terror is getting more tense coupled with the bombardment by Japanese forces in China, the local business market is tottering. Consequently Chinese and foreign capitalists intensify their attack on the workers by reducing their wages, imposing deliberate punishment, doubling their work, dismissing a large number of workers and suspending business operations whereby thousands and thousands of workers are driven to face cold and starvation. The Kuomintang is not only rendering assistance to Chinese and foreign capitalists but is despatching a large force to attack the Red Armies in **Soviet areas**.

On the approach of the lunar New Year, the capitalists are making preparations to celebrate the occasion whereas unemployed workers are exposed to cold and hunger.

January 28 is fast approaching. The Kuomintang will intensify its precautionary measures and White terror against any agitation by the people towards the Japanese invasion in the North-East. Unemployed workers must therefore unite with an undaunted spirit and participate in the Hunger Movement on January 18 despite the White terror of the Imperialists ~~and~~ the Kuomintang.

- (1) Oppose ~~and~~ do away with the White Terror of the Imperialists and the Kuomintang.
- (2) Demand food, clothing and lodging from Kuomintang organs and capitalists.
- (3) Confiscate Japanese goods and turn the proceeds to unemployed workers and the North-Eastern Volunteer Armies.
- (4) Demand that the Kuomintang issue relief to unemployed workers from the funds earmarked for the Anti-Communist campaign.
- (5) Join the North-Eastern Volunteer Army and the Red Army.
- (6) Oppose the bombardment on Jehol by Japanese imperialists.
- (7) Oppose the attack on Soviet Russia and the partition of China by the Japanese and other imperialists.
- (8) Restore and safeguard by ~~force~~ of arms the lost territory in the North-East.
- (9) Oppose the attack on the Red Army by the Kuomintang and cancel the 4th Bandit Suppression Campaign.
- (10) Organize and join "Unemployed Workers" Committees.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.
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REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTER
2024/15
Pootoo Road Station,
Date January 11, 19

Subject (in full) Pamphlets found at Pootoo Road District.
Made by D.S.I. Saplin. Forwarded by *Saplin*

Sir,

At 9-45 p.m. on the 10-1-33, C.S.I. Chen brought to station 33 small pamphlets, which he found on the road at the corner of Ferry and Robison Roads. The following is a translation "Down with the Koumingtang." "Support Soviet Russian." "Confiscate Japanese goods." pamphlets forwarded to Special Branch.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Saplin
D.S.I.

To Office in Charge Special Branch
D.S.O "B" Division.

Re:

These leaflets have already been dealt with in my report of 10/1.

Sir:
The Chinese Municipality and P.S.B. informed.
13/1/33

Mr. Rob,
Please see reports of January 10 and convey information about possible happenings to Chinese authorities. 12/1.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. S. R. REGISTRY

File No. 2554/15

Further REPORT

Special Branch S. S. R. Registry

Date January 10, 1933.

Subject (in full) Proposed demonstration at the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and other official and public organizations by unemployed workers on January 18, 1933.

Made by D. I. Kuh Pao-hwa

Forwarded by

D. I. Kuh Pao-hwa

I forward herewith, together with summarized translation
two communist circulars entitled (1) "Resolutions concerning
Year-end Struggles" and (2) "Draft of an Outline of Activities of
the Unemployed Workers in Shanghai", together with a number of
coloured leaflets, which were obtained by agents Nos 5678 and
56710 in Western Chapei on January 9. The circulars give a
comprehensive account of a proposed attack on the Municipality
of Greater Shanghai and other official and public organizations
by unemployed workers on January 18, while the leaflets which
are intended for distribution on January 18, refer to the demands
of unemployed workers.

Further information has been received from Agents
Nos 56710 and 56711 to the effect that the Chinese Communist
Party proposed to detail certain members to write communist
slogans on the walls of buildings in various streets in Shanghai
between 7 and 9 p.m. January 10, as a preparatory measure for
the forthcoming unemployed workers' movement on January 18.
The agents further state that although no particular district
has been selected, it is most probable that special attention
will be paid to the vicinity of mills on Ferry, Macao, Penang,
Robison and West Soochow Roads.

It is worthy of special note that although the
Communist Party have chosen January 18 for demonstration of
unemployed workers, the Anniversary of the International
Unemployment Movement Day does not fall until February 25.

Kuh Pao-hwa

D. I.

Officer i/o Special Branch.

Summarized translation of a communist pamphlet entitled "Resolutions concerning year-end struggles", dated 11th December 1932, purporting to have emanated from the "Central", which was obtained by the Municipal Police, on January 9, 1933.

Under the present circumstances arising from the world economic crisis and the financial bankruptcy of the Chinese people, the Chinese and foreign capitalists are oppressing the workers by resorting to means such as the reduction of wages, prolongation of working hours, abolition of various allowances, increase of work, dismissal of workers, etc. etc. On the other hand, the Chinese working classes are forced by hunger to embark on revolutionary struggles and to resist the pressure of the Chinese and foreign capitalists. They declare "go-slow" strikes and stage demonstrations. The present year end will prove to be one of serious class struggles between the Chinese and foreign capitalists and the Chinese working class.

The Party, the League and the Labour Union must instantly prepare for the leadership of these class struggles. First of all, they should immediately make out concrete outlines of the year-end struggles, which should, in each instance, deal with the urgent demands of the workers of every industrial concern and factory. They should concentrate their efforts of organization on some central industrial concerns and factories and should be prepared for the year-end struggles by starting strikes and "go-slow" strikes. The outline of these struggles should also comprise the central demands of female workers, juvenile workers and unemployed workers. It should induce them to participate in the struggle of unemployed workers and should elect active elements on the Committee.

The outline of the struggles should comprise the following points:-

- 1) Oppose the dismissal of workers at the year-end.
- 2) Oppose the reduction of wages at the year-end.
- 3) Demand double pay at the year-end.
- 4) Demand holidays with pay on solar and lunar year-ends.
- 5) Demand issue of bonus.
- 6) Oppose the prolongation of working hours.
- 7) Demand 8-hour working day.
- 8) Demand immediate relief to unemployed workers.

In order to carry out and enlarge the year-end struggles and to ensure their success, the Party, the League and the Labour Union in various places should:-

1) Firmly lead the daily struggles of the workers, mingle with the vast working masses, understand their urgent demands and direct the struggle for their benefit.

2) Combine the year-end struggles of the employed workers with the hunger struggles of the unemployed workers, and organize demonstration movement of unemployed workers on January 18.

3) Detail active comrades to join the ranks of vast famine and war refugees in towns and villages (such as the outskirts of Shanghai, Harbin, Tongshan and Manchuria) and form organizations of famine and war refugees. These refugees should be directed to stage hunger demonstrations to demand relief and accommodation from the imperialists, the Kuomintang, the landlord capitalists, Municipalities, Bureaux of Social Affairs, Chambers of Commerce, etc. and to occupy public buildings and confiscate Japanese goods.

4) Commence anti-imperialist struggles by supporting and enlarging the volunteer movement.

"Central"

December 11, 1932.

Summarized translation of a communist pamphlet entitled "Draft of an Outline of Activities of the Unemployed Workers in Shanghai", purporting to have emanated from the Preparatory Committee of the "Shanghai Workers' Committee", which was obtained by the Municipal Police in Western ~~Shanghai~~ ^{Chapei} on January 9, 1933.

The yoke of the international capitalists is responsible for much unemployment. The number of unemployed will always be on the increase so long as the economic terror of the capitalists remains intensified. The majority of the proletarian class in capitalistic countries have become unemployed workers. China is under the rule of international Imperialists and landlord classes. The former are intensifying their efforts to effect the partition of China and to oppress the inhabitants of the colonies, while the latter are imposing heavy taxes and high standards of revenue, thereby resulting in the closing down of many industrial concerns and the dismissal of a large number of workers. Toiling peasants likewise suffer from oppression. Following the Sino-Japanese conflict in Woosung and Chapei, several tens of thousands of workers of the San Yue Towel Factory, the Commercial Press Ltd., the Kiangnan Arsenal and other industrial concerns have become jobless, while a large number of refugees are now to be found in Chapei, Kaingwan, Woosung, Chenju, Nanziang and other war affected areas.

With the approach of the year-end, many workers are being dismissed by Chinese and foreign capitalists and their families are expelled from the factories and dormitories and are exposed with the bare necessities of life during this cold weather.

The only remedy of the unemployed workers is to unite their own strength and struggle against the capitalists and government authorities. Their demands are as follows :-

1. That the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and the capitalists be requested to issue rice, cotton clothing, cotton bedding, firewood, coal and stoves, as well as an urgent year-end relief fund without further delay.
2. That living quarters and refugee camps be established at once to accommodate unemployed workers and refugees.
3. That house rent, water and electricity charges as well as other debts be not paid and that opposition be raised against the stoppage of water and electricity supplies.
4. That factories resume operations at once; workers be paid full wages during the period of suspension and that compulsory measures in the labour movement be opposed.
5. That Japanese goods be confiscated and auctioned and that the proceeds be divided among unemployed workers.
6. That the Social Bureau and the defunct General Labour Union give publicity regarding the relief funds allotted to unemployed workers.
7. That any arrest, search and expulsion of unemployed workers and refugees by the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, the Shanghai Municipal Council and other military and police authorities be opposed.

8. That the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, the Shanghai Municipal Council and the capitalists be requested to issue provisional and regular financial assistance to unemployed workers.
9. That fundamental funds be earmarked to unemployed workers.

All unemployed workers irrespective of sex, age, religion and Clique should unite and organize committees in workers dormitories, alleyways and villages. They should also besiege the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Chamber of Commerce, industrial concerns and their sales departments, vacant buildings and lodging houses to enforce their demands.

Preparatory Committee of the
Shanghai Unemployed Workers'
Committee.

December, 1932.

APPENDIX

January 10, 1933.

2554/15
Date 11/1/33

Translation of a circular issued by the Central Committee
of the Chinese Communist Party regarding the celebrations
of January 18.

Arrangements for Unemployed Day (January 18, 1933)

The general depression in business, the civil wars, the famine, the preparations for the dismemberment of China, the Kuomintang and capitalist terror etc. have aggravated the problem of unemployment in China. Thousands of proletarians are driven out of factories, and the farmers are suffering from privations and misery. By prohibiting strikes and introducing the law of arbitration the Kuomintang oppresses both the workers and the unemployed. This state of affairs obliges the unemployed to start a vigorous struggle.

To make the "Unemployed Movement" successful, the following work must be carried out :-

Party organizations and red labour unions will each work out a program of activity suitable to every factory, every workshop, and every organization of the unemployed, due consideration being given to the present situation. These programs must cover the following points :-

1. Demand that the Kuomintang, the capitalists and the imperialists introduce a system of insurance against unemployment.
2. Demand that the Kuomintang Government, the local Government and owners of factories immediately give money, food and clothing to the unemployed.
3. Demand that "Unemployed Relief Fund" and "Insurance against Unemployed Fund" be established by the following means :-
 - a) Discontinuation of the payment of the sums set apart for financing the anti-communist campaign.
 - b) Discontinuation of the payment of external debts.
 - c) Confiscation of property of the militarists and traitors (property of Chiang Kai Shek, Chang Hsueh Liang, Wang Ching Wei, T.V. Soong, Sun Fo, etc....).
 - d) Distribution among the unemployed of funds derived from the loan of American wheat, the sums contributed by China to the League of Nations, the \$1,000,000 set apart for the Lytton Commission, the \$400,000 set apart for the financing the exhibition in Chicago etc...
 - e) Confiscation of food supplies stored in large godowns.
 - f) Confiscation of Japanese goods.
4. Protest against dismissal of workers, against closing down of factories; demand to reduce working hours; protest against increase of working hours and reducing of wages; demand the introduction of 8 hour working day for adults and 6 hour working day for juvenile workers; prohibition of employment of children under 14 years of age.
5. Protest against the expulsion of workers from their homes for non-payment of house rent; demand that house money for the unemployed be paid by the Government and that no rent be paid for houses belonging to big proprietors.
6. Demand work for the unemployed.

Demonstrations of the unemployed must be systematically organized. "Unemployed Committees", which will be permanent organs, must be established and will be charged with the directing of this movement. On January 18 the various organs of the party must intensify their work in order to organize and consolidate the "Unemployed Committees".

Appendix (2)

"Factory Committees of Workers and the Unemployed" will be organized in order to connect the struggle of the employed with that of the workers.

Conferences of representatives of the unemployed must be organized in all places, irrespective of their importance, in order to direct the unemployed, to unify them and to prepare demonstrations in the industrial centres (Shanghai, Peiping, Tanshan etc). In the course of these conferences plans of activity will be worked out and the demands of the unemployed will be presented. Representatives of the "red" labour unions and of the other organs of the Party will participate in these conferences.

To make the struggle of the unemployed a success, a liberal attitude should be adopted towards them: they should not be regarded as vagabonds, or as supporters of the 3rd Party.

The Party offices must study the present decisions carefully and work out in accordance with the circumstances, programs of activity. These programs must be worded in simple and powerful terms in order that our action can produce a deep impression on the masses.

Special Branch, S.M.P.

January 10 1933

CORPORATION MUNICIPAL

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Commissioner of Police.
Sir,

Information.

J. P. Guivens
Officer 1^{er} Sp. Br.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. C. S. B. REGISTRY
No. D 2554/15
10/1/33

It is reported that the Chinese Communist Party proposed to detail certain members to write communist slogans on the walls of buildings in various streets in Shanghai between 7 and 9 p.m. January 10, as a preparatory measure for the forthcoming unemployed workers' movement on January 18. Although no particular district has been selected, it is not probable that special attention will be paid to the vicinity of mills on Ferry, Macao, Penang, Robison and West Soochow Roads.

Above message handed
to C.C.P. at 8.30 pm for
circulation to
stations

D.O.
D.C. (Sw)
D.C. (Q.P.)
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John Robertson
Jan 10, 1933

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Translation of a confidential letter No. ¹⁸ Tsong ^{3.3} 125, dated January 9, 1933, addressed to the Municipal Police, from General Wen Hung-en (文鴻恩), Chief of the Public Safety Bureau.

We have received a confidential report to the effect that between January 11th and 18th, 1933, local communists will instigate unemployed workers to create disturbances in various districts and that the time of their programme is subject to alteration in view of precautionary measures that might be taken by the Authorities.

Apart from ordering our subordinates organs to adopt vigilant precautions, we request that you take note of this report.

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Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, 193.....

To.....

Letter No. 5 dated January
9, 1933 from Public Safety
Bureau.

Subject: Conveying informa-
tion re communists' plan
to lead the unemployed
to cause disturbances
throughout Shanghai from 11.1.33
to 18.1.33

*cc. S. B. Hurd
of letter attached 10/11/33*

S2, For translation
please - *W. B.*
Black Box. 10/11/33 10:11:33.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
File No. REGISTRY

Special Branch 8. 2554/15

REPORT

Date December 31, 1932.

Subject (in full) Proposed demonstration to be held by Unemployed Workers
in Western District on December 30, 1932.

Made by D.I. Kuh Pao-hwa.

Forwarded by

D.I. Kuh Pao-hwa

According to subsequent information received from
Agent No.6783, the demonstration scheduled to be held by
unemployed workers near Brenan Piece on December 30 failed
to materialize owing to the non-cooperation of the would-be
participants. This body now propose to concentrate their
attention on January 18 on which date the unemployed workers
together with a number of war and famine refugees, will
proceed to the Municipality of Greater Shanghai to demand
food and clothing.

Kuh Pao-hwa

D. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

*S2, Further report giving a
comprehensive account of what is
likely to happen when
January 18 is approaching*

D.I. Kuh:

as requested

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch S.2. Station,

Date December 30, 1932.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
File No. REGISTRY

No. D 2554/15

Date 30/12/32

Subject (in full). Specimens of Communist handbills intended for distribution at the proposed demonstration to be held by unemployed workers in Western District on December 30, 1932.

Made by D.I. Kuh Pao-hwa Forwarded by D.D. General

I forward herewith, together with summarized translations, specimens of two kinds of communist handbills bearing on the demands of unemployed workers, purporting to have emanated from the Western District Committee of the Chinese Communist Youth Group in Kiangsu, which were obtained by Agent No. 6783 in the Western District on December 30. These handbills are intended for distribution in the proposed demonstration to be held to-day by unemployed workers near Brennan Piece.

Kuh Pao-hwa

D. I.

Office i/c Special Branch.

S2, For further report please as to what happened

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30:12:32

D.D. Kuh

As required

31/12/32

Translation of a communist leaflet which was obtained by the Municipal Police in the Western District on December 30, 1932.

Dear labour friends,

The weather is cold and the end of the year is approaching. The hardships of our livelihood are being added to day by day, such as the increase of work and working hours; the reduction of wages and the abolition of bonus, night shift allowance and rice bonus. Furthermore, we are frequently beaten and scolded for trifling errors and are even dismissed. Friends, all these are due to the fact that the Japanese capitalists are resorting to more cruel methods to oppress us. We are unable to do anything.

Friends, we have toiled for the whole year and have earned a great deal of money for the capitalists, but still we are labouring in the same manner as ox and horse. We have no better clothing or food to eat, yet our condition is growing worse and worse. Look at the capitalists! They are thoroughly enjoying themselves. They extort money from us and live in mansions, take rich meals and ride in motor cars. Moreover, they send millions and millions of dollars to Japan every year to manufacture aeroplanes, big guns and warships to slaughter labourers, peasants and toiling Volunteer Armies in the North-East. They are again partitioning our country-China, and are robbing the working masses in Shanghai. Can we sit and wait for death in face of these treatments? We must determine, and unite to oppose the capitalists, and it is only in this manner we can fight our way out. First, we must hold meetings in work rooms, submit our demands, appoint our delegates and organize the Demand Committee. In the event that our demands are not accepted by the capitalists, we must declare strikes. In this manner we are sure to gain victory.

Dear labour friends! There is not much time! We must rise up at once and demand:-

- (1) One week's holiday at New Year with two weeks' pay.
- (2) Issue of bonus, night shift allowance and rice bonus.
- (3) Increase in the number of assistants in all work rooms.
- (4) Oppose scolding, beating and dismissal of workers.

Shanghai Western District Committee
of the Chinese Communist Youth League
in Kiangsu.

December 27.

Translation of a communist leaflet which was obtained by the Municipal Police in the Western District on December 30, 1932.

Unemployed workers,

All should unite during this winter season when we are oppressed with hunger and cold.

- (1) Request the Social Bureau to issue a monthly relief allowance of \$6 to every unemployed worker.
- (2) Request the Municipality of Greater Shanghai to issue one suit of cotton padded clothing to every unemployed worker.
- (3) Let unemployed workers occupy temples, monasteries and other public places.
- (4) Oppose the expulsion of unemployed workers from workers' quarters and demand to be allowed to occupy these quarters without pay.
- (5) Confiscate and auction Japanese goods for the relief of unemployed workers.
- (6) Demand work and the issue of one "Shen" of rice daily to every unemployed worker from the capitalists prior to resumption of work.
- (7) Oppose the demolition of straw huts.

三月廿七日

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

REPORT

SHANGHAI MOUNTAIN No.

C. & S. B. REGISTRY

No. D. 2554/16

D. 30 12 32
December 30, 1932

Subject (in full) Proposed demonstration to be held by Unemployed workers

in Western District on December 30, 1932.

Made by D. I. Kuh Pao-hwa

Forwarded by *Old*

Agent No. 6789 reports that a number of unemployed workers in the Western District will hold a street demonstration near the Brennan Piece either at 10 a.m. or 5 p.m. December 30 in connection with the year-end struggle. Their activities will, however, be confined to disseminating of handbills and shouting of slogans.

Sub. Pao-hwa

D. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Subt: Glatson

(S.L.)

Please investigate by telephone the C.C. home

Message circulated at 5:30 pm

See. 29 on per attached memo

29. 12. 32.

D. I. Kuh

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